

## HOW TO GET LTPP DATA

The **Standard Data Release**, updated annually and distributed on CDs or DVDs, contains current pavement performance data in zipped Microsoft Access® 2000 databases. The Table Navigator application, which allows the user to expand and collapse and search the LTPP database structure, is included. New with this release is a Reference Library CD-ROM, which gives the user the capability to search for software utilities, resource documents, and research reports that support the database. Other tools such as Quick Start instructions and an electronic copy of the Data User Reference Manual are also included. To obtain a copy of the current Standard Data Release, please contact LTPP Customer Support Service at [ltppinfo@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:ltppinfo@fhwa.dot.gov) or (202) 493-3035.

Some data is not stored in the Pavement Performance Database or the Standard Data Release. This is called ancillary data, which includes point-by-point road profiles, FWD time-history waveforms, distress maps, and other data that are memory intensive and costly to distribute. While requests for this data may be filled free-of-cost, limitations will exist based on the level of effort required to complete the request. For information, please contact LTPP Customer Support at [ltppinfo@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:ltppinfo@fhwa.dot.gov) or (202) 493-3035.

Customer Feedback can be submitted to LTPP Customer Support Service by using a Data Analysis/Operations Feedback Report, a mechanism used to report suspected data errors or anomalies. LTPP investigates the report, and posts the results on the LTPP website.

**We Want You ...**

**To Use the LTPP Data!**

*The LTPP Customer Support Service provides access to the world's largest pavement performance database.*

*We also provide technical assistance and guide you to the information you need.*



### **LTPP Standard Data Release**

CD-ROM Set or Single DVD  
Includes Data & Supporting  
Information

For more information on the Long-Term  
Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program, Visit  
[www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/)

## **LONG-TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE (LTPP)**

### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICE CENTER**

*Pavement Data for  
Today and  
Tomorrow...*

*Support when you  
need it*



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# LTPP DATA & INFORMATION

## LTPP PROGRAM

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The **Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program** is a comprehensive 20-year study of in-service pavements and monitors more than 2,400 asphalt and portland cement concrete pavement test sections across the U.S. and Canada.

## LTPP DATA

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The LTPP Program collects monitoring (such as profile and distress), climatic, traffic, materials, and rehabilitation data. The **Pavement Performance Database (PPDB)** was designed to efficiently store the data processed for use by analysts. The database is divided into twelve modules that contain tables related to one another through key elements. Some tables contain more than 1,000,000 records. Extraction of the appropriate data for an analysis project requires knowledge of the LTPP program and relational databases.

The **Central Traffic Database (CTDB)** contains a large quantity of raw traffic data collected by the States and Provinces that supplement load, classification, and volume data available in the PPDB.

**Ancillary Data and Information** available includes distress maps and photographs, drainage videos, raw profile data, construction reports, resource documents, and much more.

## DATA RELEASE POLICY

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- All LTPP data is available for analysis. Appropriate use of the data is the responsibility of the data user. **Contact Customer Service early in your project for guidance.**
- Off-line data, or ancillary, requests are assessed case-by-case.
- Users of the LTPP data are **strongly encouraged** to reference which release of LTPP data was used, especially for publications.
- LTPP Customer Service can provide technical assistance on formulating queries to get the data you need.

## DATA USER RESOURCES

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- The *LTPP Information Management System Pavement Performance Database User Reference Guide* provides information on using the LTPP Pavement Performance Database.
- The Table Navigator Software describes the LTPP database structure and includes definitions of the data elements and codes.
- *Accessing LTPP Data* tutorial.
- Quick start guides and tips.

**LTPP Customer Support Service is your source for comprehensive, high-quality pavement performance data and information.**

## LTPP CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICE CENTER

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Established in December 1997 to provide a **single point of contact** for LTPP data and information requests. **Effective January 1, 2006, the LTPP Customer Support Service Center is located at Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center in McLean, VA.**

LTPP is committed to high-quality data, truth-in-data, and data availability through:

- Guidance in Selection of Appropriate Data
- Preparation and Dissemination of Data
- Explanation of Database Structure and Tools
- Explanation of Data Collection Methods and Data Files
- Customer Feedback & Follow-up

## GET INFORMATION ON LTPP PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTS

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LTPP Library

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/library.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/library.cfm)

LTPP Products

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/product.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/product.cfm)

DataPave

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/datapave.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/datapave.cfm)

Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/survey2.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/ltpp/survey2.cfm)